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## She 'fell in love with' job

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Ten years ago her sister, Cindy Galvinsky, asked Paula Hubbard to work for her a few days a week.

Galvinsky worked for Coordinated Youth and Human Services in Granite City, and the few days per week soon grew to a full-time job.

Hubbard, the daughter of former Granite City mayor Paul Schuler, said she had quit her job because her newborn daughter was sick, and Galvinsky asked her to work several days per week.

Today, Hubbard is the coordinator of the alternative education program at CYHS. The program serves approximately 240 junior and senior high school students from the Madison, Venice and Granite City school systems each year.

"I just fell in love with what I'm doing," Hubbard said.

Part of her job is to go to the schools and do intake assessments, then perform another interview with the parents and student.

"We get at what the real issues are with the child," she said.

She also supervises a staff of 15, including teachers, social workers and counselors.

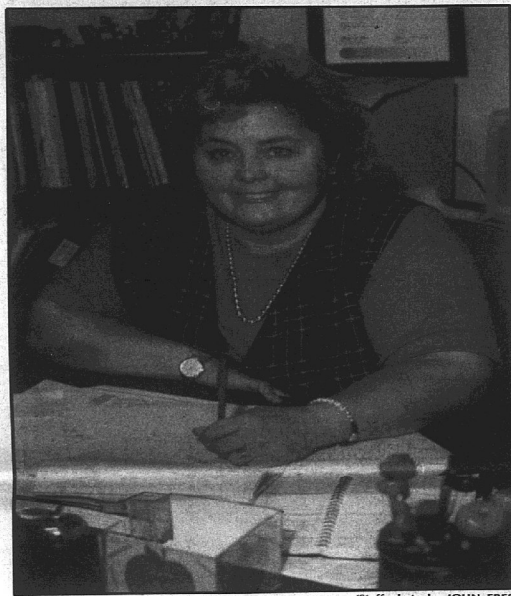
"We do a lot of individualized counseling and academics," she said. "That's what alternative ed means; it doesn't mean bad or wrong."

It's just a different learning style, and some people need different learning styles."

Hubbard believes that people

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## Profile



Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE

Paula Hubbard, coordinator of alternative education at Coordinated Youth in Granite City.

## Burning to stay illegal in city

Mayor will veto ordinance

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Residents of Granite City will be safe from the harmful effects of leaf burning.

On Thursday, Mayor Ron Selph announced he intends to veto a leaf burning ordinance passed by the City Council last week.

"I will officially veto the measure at next Tuesday's council meeting," Selph said. "I have agonized and prayed over this issue since it was first proposed and have decided that the general health and welfare of our citizens far outweighs any potential financial saving leaf burning will provide our city."

The council passed the ordinance by a 9-5 vote at a special meeting Tuesday night. Many of the aldermen who voted in favor of the ordinance said after the meeting that they would not attempt to override a veto.

Alderman Brian Puzessary proposed the bill allowing limited burning of leaves about a month ago. He said burning can save the city's street

department, which currently has responsibility for leaf collection, as much as \$100,000 a year in labor and tipping fees.



Selph

quality in Granite City has improved 25 percent since a burning ban was enacted four years ago.

Selph said the veto will probably be unpopular among some residents, but the measure would have been "a step backward" for the city.

"Soon we will be entering our Centennial year and I would like to see our city move forward, not take a step

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## Railroad ties smolder

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A "very suspicious" fire consisting of railroad ties from the McKinley Bridge construction project were still smoldering Friday in Madison and were expected to continue through the weekend.

Madison Fire Chief Rob Robbins said the fire started at about 11 a.m. Thursday. The fire caused a large column of black smoke that could be seen from as far away as Wood River.

City and state officials said the ties had been illegally dumped on the property.

On Thursday, firefighters were able to contain the blaze to a lot near the intersection of Kohl and Race streets behind Lanter Courier Corp. in Madison.

The fire was contained because most of the railroad ties had been pushed into the center of the field earlier this month, Robbins said. However, radiant

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## 2 indicted in trailer sales

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Two people involved in the sale of mobile homes at Village Green Mobile Home Park in Pontoon Beach have been indicted on multiple theft and title transfer violations.

Elizabeth Couch of Edwardsville, off-site manager of the park, and Elaine Holmes of Granite City, who sold and sublet mobile homes at the park until prohibited by the park management in early August, were indicted Thursday by a Madison County grand jury.

Park gets license, Page 3

According to the Madison County Circuit Clerk's office, Holmes was charged with 15 separate counts — six counts of theft over \$300 and nine counts of unlawful possession of a certificate of title without complete assignment.

Couch was charged with nine counts — six counts of unlawful possession of a certificate and one count each of theft over \$300, unlawful removal of a manufacturer's identification

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## Sports spotlight



Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE

**Young gun** — Bobby Scott of the Granite City Warriors hockey team stops at the blue line during a recent skating drill. Scott is one of the young players head coach Dave Yurkovich will count on this year. The Warriors were scheduled to play two away games this weekend before their home opener against John Burroughs on Monday night. Details of the Warriors' weekend action will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

## Journal will arrive Thursday

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Granite City Journal will be published on Thursday this week. Also, the Press-Record will be published on Wednesday, a day earlier than normal. Regular schedules will resume the following week.

## Whitsell returns to clerk post

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Former village clerk Lou Whitsell was appointed temporary treasurer for Pontoon Beach at an emergency special meeting Friday.

Reaction to the appointment fell along village party lines, with most of the trustees expressing disappointment at the nomination.

"I think he can do a good job for us," Mayor Glen Wilson said while making the appointment.

The appointment was necessary after the resignation of Judy Donaldson Thursday morning.

Wilson said the resignation, which came by fax, was accompanied by a note from a physician saying she was unable to continue.

Donaldson had been under fire from Wilson and Vincent for several weeks.

She had been fired by Wilson Oct. 19, but was reinstated by a 4-2 vote by the village board at its Oct. 24 meeting.

Whitsell's appointment was temporary, and must be renewed every month. A

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John Collier, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-TV Channel 5

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Man gets 30 years for brutal assault

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A former Madison man pleaded guilty and was sentenced Tuesday to 30 years for a brutal rape in 1983.

Douglas A. Rodgers, 24, formerly of the 400 block of Madison Avenue, pleaded guilty to six counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault and was sentenced Tuesday. He received six years for each count, said Circuit Judge Charles A. Romani.

The case was delayed because Rodgers spent much of the previous two years at the Alton Mental Health Center, according to Madison police.

Romani said the long sentence reflected the severity of the crime.

According to police reports, the assaults took place early in the morning of December 2, 1983. Reports said police responded to a call about a disturbance at Rodgers' home, and discovered Rodgers and the victim fighting in the nude.

Reports said when police arrived the victim — a 23-year-old Madison woman who was Rodgers' girlfriend at the time — had been beaten severely and was "terrified" of Rodgers.

After she calmed down, the victim told police Rodgers began assaulting her at about 2 p.m. after he returned from a local bar.

Both the two-hour period, he assaulted her several times and beat and assaulted her with a mop handle, authorities said.

## Tamburitzan tickets for sale

Time is running out to obtain tickets to Friday's Tamburitzan concert in Granite City.

The internationally renowned dance troupe from Duguesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa., will perform its annual Thanksgiving weekend concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, in the auditorium of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave.

Concert tickets are \$7. Proceeds will fund scholarships through the Belleville Area College Foundation for full-time students at BAC's Granite City Campus.

The Tamburitzans, composed of 40 Duguesne students, portray Eastern European and Slavic life through traditional folk music and dance.

Concert tickets are available at the BAC Foundation Office, located at the Belleville Campus, 2900 Carlyle Road; the GGC Business Office, 4500 Maryville Road; and from the ticket chairman Norma Bellocq at 877-2161. Bellocq is a 1988 graduate of Duguesne and a former Tamburitzan. His father, Madison Mayor John Bellocq, is chairman of the Citizens Committee.

For more information, call the BAC Foundation Office at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 215.

## •Veto

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backward.

"This probably is not a popular decision, but I think it is the right decision."

"I would not be able to sleep at night if I thought that the city's decision to allow leaf burning harmed the health of one child or forced one elderly citizen with respiratory problems to remain indoors during leaf burning hours," Selph said.

He also said the ordinance would create "a huge burden" for the police and fire departments and be difficult to enforce.

Fuzessery said that he believes Selph made the right decision.

"In the past several weeks, after listening to the testimony of opponents of leaf burning and going over the facts and figures, I believe leaf burning would be detrimental to the young and old alike and not beneficial to Granite City residents," Fuzessery said.

He added that he felt obligated to present the issue for a vote — a job he said he was elected to do.

He said he believes Selph is sincere in his decision and said he will work with the mayor to solve the city's leaf disposal problem. The issue sparked intense interest among city residents.

Several opponents have addressed the City Council on the matter in the past three weeks, some even threatening to file lawsuits against the city if burning was allowed. The issue has prompted more letters "to the editor" than any other issue in the city in the past two years.

"Maybe it's a good sign that our residents are all fired up on this issue," Selph said.

He said he would not put it in perspective, because it could be arguing over drive-by shootings or something really tragic — but we don't have problems of that nature in the city. This is really a relatively minor issue when you consider the problems some of our neighboring communities are experiencing."

## •Indict

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number and unlawful possession of a Secretary of State assignment.

Bond for Holmes was set at \$60,000 for all counts. Couch's bond was \$50,000.

The Illinois Secretary of State's office has been investigating allegations of improper sales and title transfers since other problems with the park surfaced in the spring. The park, owned by Ed Urbanik of Chicago, has been a subject of controversy in the village since May.

Dave Urbanik, press secretary for the Secretary of State's office, said the charges stem from the improper transfer of titles following the sale of mobile homes.

"When you sell something to someone, you have to transfer the title," he said. "We had complaints from a number of residents who thought they were buying mobile homes."

He said the titles were never transferred, and when the "owners" would miss a payment they would be transferred to lienholders after a sale.

Attorney Jack Humes, who represented the park management in meetings with the village board, said he had heard witnesses were being called to testify Thursday, but had not been informed of the indictments.

He declined comment.

Both Couch and Holmes had been heavily criticized by residents at public hearings in July. Although Couch was supposed to have no part in mobile home sales, residents said she participated in many sales.

At one of those hearings, a long line of residents formed to talk to Secretary of State police about title problems.

Because of the investigation, abandoned mobile homes in the park could not be moved.

However, Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Skjerseth said her office agreed last week to allow 12 derelict trailers to be removed from the park.

She also said the park owners have been cooperative.

Skjerseth, along with most of the State's Attorney's staff, was at a conference Friday and could not be reached for comment.

## •Clerk

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motion by Trustee Bob Vincent to make the position permanent was met by silence from other board members, and died for lack of a second reading.

Other board members present were Mike Macek, Randy Pres-swood, Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik. Trustee Bob Able was not at town.

There were several brief arguments in the half-hour meeting. Much of the argument came after Macek made a motion to require three signatures of the treasurer, mayor and village clerk's — on the checks.

That motion was approved 5-1, but Wilson said he planned to veto it.

He said the trustees were "going to have to live" with Whittell as treasurer.

Macek replied that they would also have to live with three signatures on checks.

Whittell said after the meeting that he was happy to be appointed.

"I think I can do the job," he said. "I've had experience in the past, I was treasurer for Nameoki Township for six years," he said.

## Notice of Proposed Permit Issuance and Notice of Public Hearing

for Granite City Division of National Steel Company

Granite City Division (GCD) of National Steel Company has requested a state operating permit with federally enforceable conditions for its sulfur dioxide emissions unit in southeastern Granite City, IL. The proposed permit contains conditions limiting the amount of sulfur dioxide emissions released into the atmosphere. The permit also contains conditions on operating parameters, testing, monitoring, record keeping, and reporting. These conditions will be enforceable by both the State of Illinois and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

A public hearing is scheduled for December 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall, 2600 Delmar in Granite City, Illinois. The hearing will be held by the Illinois Pollution Control Agency's (Agency) Bureau of Air to receive comments and data and to answer questions from the public prior to making a final decision concerning the permit. Lengthy comments and questions should be submitted to the Agency in writing prior to January 19, 1996. Written comments must be postmarked by midnight January 19, 1996. Written comments need not be notarized and should be sent to the Agency Hearing Officer, see address below.

The hearing will be held under the provisions of Subpart A of the Agency's "Procedures for Permit and Closure Plans" 55 ILCS Admin. Code 186. All questions about the hearing procedure, requests for copies of the hearing rules, or requests for special needs interpreters should be directed to the Agency Hearing Officer, see below for address. Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Agency Hearing Officer by December 6, 1995.

The Agency has determined that the proposed permit meets all applicable State and Federal air pollution control requirements and will effectively and enforceably restrict sulfur dioxide emissions to levels necessary to maintain compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Persons wanting more information may review the permit application and the Bureau of Air's project summary and draft permit at the following locations:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2009 Main Street  
Collinsville, Illinois 62234  
217/262-1212

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1340 North Ninth Street  
Springfield, IL 62794  
217/252-1113

For information concerning the applications and draft permit, please contact:

Brad Frost, Community Coordinator  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
2200 Churchill Road  
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217/752-5544

For information concerning the hearing and hearing procedures, please contact:

John Williams  
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## Who is area's best elected officeholder?

The Quad-Cities area is home to scores of elected officials. Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach have elected officials at the township, city and county level, including municipal government, school boards, library boards and park boards.

Residents tend to feel strongly about their elected officials, who set policy that affects daily life and spend hard-earned tax dollars.

We're asking readers of the Granite City Press-Record and Granite City Journal to help us honor the area's best elected official.

Voting begins tonight for best elected official. The voting is part of our monthly "Best Bet" feature in which we seek the best of a particular category, selected by our readers.

Nominations for Best Bet can come from any community in the Granite City coverage area, including Madison, Mitchell, Venice, Pontoon Beach and Brooklyn.

To vote, call 344-2340 before 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23 (Thanksgiving). You will be asked to leave a recorded vote. Please include the name of the person you think is the best elected official, as well as his official title and home town. After you've voted, hang up and your vote will be recorded.

The winner will be announced in the Nov. 30 issue of the Press-Record.

In last month's Best Bet contest, for best pastor, the Rev. Eddie Linhart of Foursquare Church took top honors.

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## Milestones

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Bill Brown will celebrate his 41st birthday Nov. 21.  
Jeff and Janet Smith will celebrate their 36th wedding

anniversary Nov. 21.  
Joshua Grooms will celebrate his sixth birthday Nov. 21.  
Denise Mueller will celebrate her 13th birthday Nov. 21.  
Don "Chief" Parente will celebrate his birthday Nov. 21.  
Richard Dean Wells Jr. will

celebrate his birthday 17th birthday Nov. 21.  
Michael L. Dawson will celebrate his 24th birthday Nov. 22.  
Jordan Hogan will celebrate his fourth birthday Nov. 22.  
Debbie Feenstra will celebrate her birthday Nov. 23.

Beau Tatum will celebrate his eighth birthday Nov. 23.  
Jordan Elizabeth Mendez will celebrate her first birthday Nov. 23.  
Jeanna Pinkley will celebrate her 26th birthday Nov. 24.  
Wendy S. Boyett will celebrate

her 32nd birthday Nov. 24.  
Elsie A. Ensor will celebrate her 92nd birthday Nov. 24.  
Joey Pritchard will celebrate his eighth birthday Nov. 25.  
Travis J. Brown will celebrate his third birthday Nov. 25.

Eric Slover will celebrate his 24th birthday Nov. 25.  
Gary Wayne Summers will celebrate his fourth birthday Nov. 25.  
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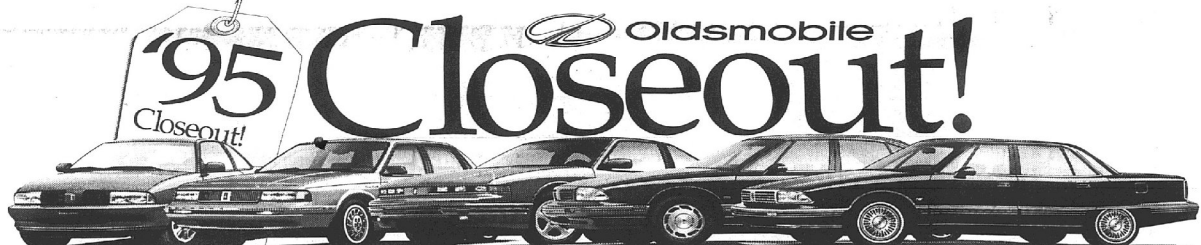
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# Pontoon board overrides veto of pay raises

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach mayor Glen Wilson's veto of retroactive pay raises for village employees was overridden by the board at Tuesday's meeting.

Wilson also said he would probably veto a second resolution eliminating the assistant police chief position, but trustees vowed to override that veto also.

At the last village board meeting, a resolution giving

the deputy clerk, file clerk and janitor raises, and the village's economic developer—who had been working for free—a salary of \$300 per month was passed 4-2.

The raises are retroactive to May.

At the time Wilson said he would veto at least part of the resolution, Wilson was later told he did not have a line item veto, and could either accept or reject the entire resolution.

Voting for the raises were trustees Mike Macek, Randy Presswood, Gus Falter and Irene Karlechik. Voting against the raises were trustees Bob Able and Bob Vincent. The vote to override Wilson's veto was the same.

When announcing the veto, Wilson said he didn't think the economic developer, former Madison Mayor Michael Sasyk,

had done anything. He also said the raises were excessive and should not be retroactive. "The village's finances don't justify these raises and they are financially unsound," he said.

The motion to override was made by Macek and seconded by Falter.

A resolution approving the elimination of the assistant chief, one captain and one lieutenant spot was approved 4-2.

At this time the assistant chief and one captain's position are unfilled. Proponents said the second lieutenant's position would be eliminated

through attrition.

There was considerable debate between Macek and Vincent over the resolution.

Macek argued that since the assistant chief's position has not been filled in the past year, it was unnecessary. The resolution had been tabled from the last meeting, and Vincent motioned to table again. Able seconded, but withdrew his second after some discussion.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen pointed out that two trustees could conceivably table something forever. Both Wilson and Able said although they did not agree with the proposal, they did not want to do that.

During additional discussion, Falter said he had checked with other police departments in the area, and none of the departments comparable to Pontoon Beach had as many command officers.

"This is no reflection on anyone," he said. "I understand that before the only way to get a raise was promotion and rank."

Earlier in the meeting, the board had approved a three-year contract with the police and dispatchers.

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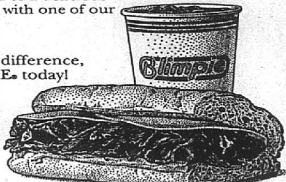
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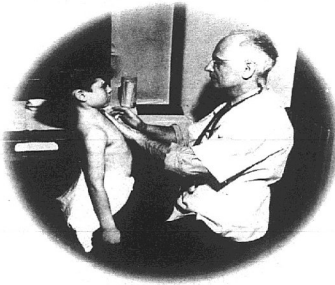
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Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, cup of fruit; lunch: Ham and cheese with lettuce and tomato on hoagy bun, fries, chilled apricots.  
Thursday — No school, Thanksgiving.  
Friday — No school, Thanksgiving break.

**Madison Public Schools**  
Monday — Breakfast: Rice Krispies treat, juice; lunch: Mini corn dog, fries, pineapple, cookies.  
Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Baked ham and cheese on croissants, tossed salad, peaches.  
Wednesday — Breakfast: Hon-

ey buns, juice; lunch: Spaghetti and meat balls, garlic bread, peas, apple sauce.  
Thursday — No school, Thanksgiving.  
Friday — No school, Thanksgiving break.

**Venice Public Schools**  
Monday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel, cream cheese, juice; lunch: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, mixed vegetables, pineapple cake.  
Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage links, biscuit, jelly; lunch: Ham and beans, corn bread, beans, diced pears.  
Wednesday — Breakfast: Toast, eggs, jelly; lunch: Tuna salad, corn, lettuce salad, cookies.

Thursday — No school, Thanksgiving.  
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Monday — Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, bread, chocolate chip cookie.  
Tuesday — Chili or chili mac, crackers, peanut butter cup, carrots and celery sticks, blueberry crunch.  
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MGT 314	Organizational Behavior	3
PSI 301	International Relations	4
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ACC 261	Principles of Accounting I	4*
ACC 312	Managerial Accounting	3**
CSI 101	Intro to Word Processing	1**
CSI 106	Intro to Oper Sys/Environments	1**
CSI 150	Cobol Programming I	3
CSI 369	Social Issues in the Computer Age	3
MGT 345	Management Communications	3
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	3
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MTH 210	Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	4*
PHI 331	Social and Political Philosophy	3
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CSI 108	Intro to State Software	1**
CSI 250	Cobol Programming II	3
CSI 345	The Structure of Operating Systems	3
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SPC 391	Persuasion	3
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CSI 320	Data Processing Management	3
CSI 380	Special Topics in Comp and Info Sci: TBA	3
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DeVore has been assigned the Granite City area. Durbin will handle the Maryville,

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The announcement is part of the changes Illinois Power is making to improve customer service.

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Chris Olsen, manager of customer relations.

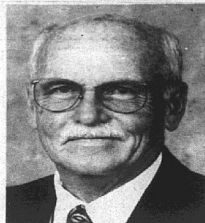
DeVore began work at Illinois Power in 1961 as an engineering representative in the Jacksonville service area.

He most recently was a customer service supervisor in the Maryville service area office.

He is active in the Knights of Columbus and the Collinsville Rotary Club. DeVore received an associate degree from Rend Lake College in Ina and a bachelor of science degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He and his wife, Becky, live in Edwardsville.

Durbin began work with Illinois Power in 1978 as an engineering representative in the Hillsboro service area.

Hendrickson joined Illinois Power in 1977 as an energy use



**James DeVore**  
adviser in Granite City. Her most recent position was customer service supervisor in the East Alton office. She and her husband, Perry, are the parents of a daughter, Jordan. They live in Glen Carbon.

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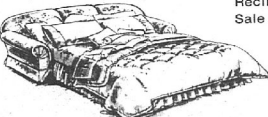
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Brimer and her husband, Dan, will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this year. They are the parents of two sons: Greg, 14, and Aaron, 12.

She is a member of First Assembly of God Church in Granite City.

Star Realtors has recently relocated to 1501 Garfield Ave. in Granite City.

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**Opening** — Present at the grand opening of Schallert Frames at 2037 State St. in Granite City were, from left: Chamber Ambassador, Mike Skokko; investor Valerie Stevens; owners Anne and Richard Schallert; Chamber Ambassador Robert Stevens (behind the Schallerts); R C Bush, executive vice president of the Chamber; Jonna Spencer, the Chamber's women's division vice president; outgoing women's division president Robin Thomas; new women's division president Bev Partney; and Chamber Ambassador Janet Mills.



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# Ultimate defeat: kicked out of weight-loss class

In recent years, in spite of diets and periodic exercise, my waistline has been ballooning like the national debt. I will diet like crazy to lose five pounds, and then rebound to

gain 10. My frustration with my weight has led me to try all the diet crazes. I ate grapefruit three times a day on a diet that was popular a

few years ago. It actually worked pretty well if you don't mind being surrounded by a cloud of fruit-flies.

My favorite was the so-called drinking man's diet. I didn't really lose any weight, but I was much more mellow about being fat. I had to quit when I realized that it wasn't safe to diet and drive.

But my worst diet fiasco occurred a few years ago when I noticed an ad in a newspaper: "Are you overweight? Have you tried to lose weight only to fail time and time again?" That's me, I thought. "Clinical hypnosis is the easiest way to solve your weight problem. Hypnosis is permanent, because it eliminates the causes of overeating, not just the symptoms." An 800 telephone number was given. This sounded just like what I needed. I called the 800



Don Miller

number, and a warm, friendly voice assured me that everything in the ad was true. Clinical hypnosis, the voice explained, is not the trance-inducing hypnotic trick you see in the movies, but the ability to relax our bodies so completely that behavior-changing suggestions can reach our subconscious mind. Once these suggestions are planted in our subconscious, they begin to affect our daily behavior. The training session would be at a local hotel and would run for three hours. If I was not satisfied after the first hour, or if I could not be hypnotized, my money would be refunded.

"Does this work for everyone?" I inquired. I was assured that any normal person could be hypnotized. There was a clue right there that I failed to notice. A week

later I reported to class. In a deep, warm voice our group leader informed us that we were going to learn to relax completely by letting our muscles go slack and thinking pleasant thoughts.

"Set your feet squarely on the floor, let your arms dangle at your sides and let yourself relax," he intoned. "Now concentrate on relaxing your muscles, all your muscles." His voice was softly melodic and seemed to flow, like waves washing across a beach.

"Relax your hands. Let them go limp. Relax your arms, your legs, your whole body. Think pleasant thoughts... you are now totally relaxed."

"Now let your jaw go slack. Relax your face muscles. Let there be an inch between your teeth."

Oh, oh, trouble. Over 25 years in the newspaper business has left me with a permanent case of tense jaws. I tried to let my jaw go slack, but as soon as I relaxed it snapped shut.

"You are relaxed from the ends of your toes to the top of your head," the magic voice intoned. "Your scalp is even relaxing. Let it relax. Let your hair go limp."

No matter how hard I tried, my hair refused to go limp in spite of the warm voice begging and flowing around me. "You are relaxed. You are limp."

Finally, I sneaked a quick look at my fellow students to see if their hair had relaxed, but I couldn't tell. Most of them seemed to have naturally straight hair.

I really tried to think pleasant thoughts, but, instead, the image of how I must look, overweight, mouth open, arms dangling, kept flashing through my mind. Not a pretty sight.

For the next half-hour, the beautiful voice of the leader kept gently reminding us that we were relaxed completely. Then our leader announced: "You are now waking up. You are completely refreshed."

After everyone had a chance to close their mouths and tighten up their scalps, our leader announced that anyone who wished to withdraw and get their money back should come to the back of the room. No one moved. Neither did I. After all, I'm not a quitter.

"Mr. Miller, please see me in the back of the room," I returned to the registration table. "Here is your check back. Please leave."

"But I really wouldn't." There was a sharper edge to his voice than before.

"But I'll get the hang of..." "Leave now or I'll..." Gone was the smooth, cascading voice of the first hour. A high, sharp, Northeastern accent was appearing.

"Relax," I said. "Think pleasant thoughts."

I left. I haven't been so insulted since I was thrown out of the chair at St. Rita's when I was 11.

I went home, put my feet up, had a Hershey's Symphony bar and thought about what I had been through.

"Heck, it's not my fault that my hair wouldn't relax. I thought, I began to unwind. I got another bar and slowly unwrapped it. I poured myself a cold glass of milk."

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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

**DIABETES**  
A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME**  
This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on

the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

**HOPE**  
Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

**ARTHRITIS AND JOINT REPLACEMENT**  
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those who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Wednesday of January, April, July and October from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

**LUPUS**  
This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER**  
Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

**NU-VOICE**  
Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

**PULMONARY REHABILITATION**  
A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

**YOUNG ADULT CANCER**  
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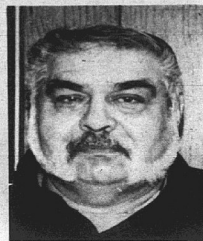
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"I go on thinking of all the many good memories left behind."



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**Bob Robles** Granite City  
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"You don't ever recover from the loss of a loved one; you lose a part of yourself. You keep the good things you remember about them inside your heart."



**Tammie Maldonado** Granite City  
"I survive through the love of my family and through prayer, because I know there is a better place to go for all of us after death."

### Club offers concert today

The Madison Progressive Women's Club will sign autographs Tuesday at Wal-Mart, 300 Junction Drive in Glen Carbon. Proceeds will go to the Safety and Firearms Education program.

### Rams star will appear at store

St. Louis Rams running back Jerome Bettis will sign autographs Tuesday at Wal-Mart, 300 Junction Drive in Glen Carbon. Proceeds will go to the Safety and Firearms Education program.

Line tickets are on sale for \$5 in the store's lobby from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Sales will be limited to 500 tickets, store officials said.

SAFE executive director Mike Cashman said proceeds will go toward funding the anti-violence group and Wal-Mart will match money raised by the event.

Cashman said ticket holders will be able to bring in one item for Bettis to sign from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

—From the Alton Telegraph

### Thanksgiving Day dinner at New Salem

The New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Street in Venice, will hold its annual Thanksgiving Day Outreach Dinner from noon to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23. The dinner is free and all needy persons and their families are welcome. Services will be held at 9:30 a.m., prior to the dinner.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

## Laura Franklin

Laura E. (Allen) Franklin, 63, of Granite City died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 1995, at Caseyville Nursing Home in Caseyville. She was born Jan. 2, 1912, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A cook with Lone Acres, she attended St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Claude Franklin of Collinsville and Buddy Joe Fuller of Chicago; one daughter, Glenda Mitchell of Granite City; three brothers, Alvin Allen of South Roxana, Clarence Allen of Ohio and Howard Allen of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Franklin, whom she married Nov. 9, 1949, and who died in 1984; one daughter, Peggy Francis; her parents, Albert and Myrtle (Parker) Allen; one brother, Austin Allen; and one sister, Margaret Hammond.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating. Burial was in Wanda Cemetery in South Roxana.

## Lillie Hefferly

Lillie Mae (Hughes) Hefferly, 87, of Brea, Calif., formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995, at Whittier Medical Center in Whittier, Calif. She was born Jan. 3, 1908, in Greenville, Mo.

A homemaker, she was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Granite City and the Disabled American Veterans Women's Auxiliary in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Hefferly of Brea; one brother, Walter Hughes of Missouri; two sisters, Kathleen Fish of Las Vegas, Nev., and Edna Douglas of Apple Valley, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph E. Hefferly, whom she married Oct. 3, 1938, and who died June 1, 1991; and her parents, George Walter Hughes and Louise C.

(Strickland) Hughes.

No visitation is scheduled. Graveside services and burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 20, in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County with the Rev. Jeff Hurst officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

## Stanley Lindquist

Stanley F. Lindquist, 65, of Grafton, Wis., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995, at his residence. He was born May 23, 1930, in Milwaukee.

Raised in Wauwatosa, Wis., he was a 1948 graduate of Wauwatosa High School and attended the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee for two years and Marquette University, where he received his bachelor's degree.

Vice president of product engineering with A.O. Smith in Milwaukee for more than 41 years, his major accomplishments included opening a plant in Milan, Tenn., where he served as vice president of operations from 1979 to 1984, and reopening the plant in Granite City in 1984.

In 1987, he moved back to Milwaukee, then to Thelma, Wis., and finally settling in Grafton in 1989. He retired from the company in 1993.

Mr. Lindquist was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society of Quality Control.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn M. (Burghardt) Lindquist, whom he married Sept. 26, 1953, in Wauwatosa; two sons, Peter Lindquist of Normal and Steven Lindquist of Hoffman Estates, Ill.; one daughter, Julie Porath of West Bend, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Axel and Signe (Anderson) Lindquist.

Services were Friday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend with the Rev. Adolf Cough officiating. Burial was in Pineval Memorial Park in Milwaukee. Arrangements were handled by Philip Funeral Home in West Bend.

Memorials are requested for Our Savior's Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

## Helen Wilsman

Helen I. (Schoeber) Wilsman, 73, of Maryville, formerly of

Granite City, died at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, at Maryville Manor in Maryville, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wilsman was born Aug. 11, 1922, in Granite City and had been a resident of Maryville Manor for more than one year.

A homemaker, she was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Granite City and a World War II Women's Air Corps veteran.

Survivors include one brother, Herman Schoeber Jr. of Granite City; and one sister, Shirley Adams of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by one son, Larry Wayne Wilsman; her parents, Herman Schoeber Sr. and Nellie (Mefford) Schoeber; and one brother, Lawrence Schoeber.

No visitation is scheduled. Her body will be donated to St. Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Manor, 700 Vandalia Drive in Maryville, with the Rev. James Slow officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

## Emmett Dierkes

Emmett C. Dierkes, 82, of Granite City died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1995, at Sunset Hill Care Center in Union, Mo., where he had been a patient for 17 months.

Mr. Dierkes was born June 2, 1913, in Venice and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

He was a pattern maker with Granite City Steel for 30 years prior to his retirement in 1976, and served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946.

Arrangements are pending with Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, 876-4321.

## Holiday brunch

The Charles Melvin Price Support Center will host a holiday brunch on Dec. 3 at the Community Activities Center (building 191) from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets, \$8.95 per person, may be obtained by calling 452-6432 before Nov. 27.

## Fire

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heat from the blaze started several small brush fires.

Firefighters were also concerned early Thursday about a tanker car full of alcohol sitting on nearby railroad tracks. After some difficulty in located the railroad responsible for the car, it was moved.

Firefighters also had difficulty fighting the blaze because there were no nearby hydrants. Throughout the day Thursday, pumper trucks moved in and out of the field bringing water.

Robbins said fire officials decided to let the fire burn itself out, which should take several days.

However, he was at the site Friday morning wetting down the debris after complaints about the smoke from Lanter officials.

Robbins said he was not surprised by the fire.

"I was pretty sure what was going to happen (after the ties were pushed into the pile)," he said.

City officials have known about the illegal dumping since early October, he said.

Health Inspector George Amisch had contacted the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency after issuing a stop order on the dumping Nov. 6.

After the order was issued, someone pushed the ties and dirt into a pile in the middle of the field.

Amisch said the ties had been sold as salvage by Halverson Construction Co., the Springfield-based firm overseeing the bridge work, to Iron & Steel Processing of Venice.

Halverson workers had been instructed to unload the ties in the lot, he said.

Amisch said he had been told the company wanted to salvage the ties for use as garden decorations, but he said they were too deteriorated.

Officials at Halverson and Iron & Steel Processing could not be reached.

Amisch said he was waiting to hear from City Attorney Casper Nighoshian on what action the city will take.

Ken Mensing, regional manager of the IEPA's Bureau of Land, said his agency had "concerns" about the site cleanup after the fire is out.

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## •Hubbard

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are basically good.

"They are kids who have had problems," she said. "I don't think there is any kid on earth that wants to be bad."

Hubbard was recently honored by the Illinois State Board of Education through its Those Who Excel award program. She received an award of merit in the Parent-Community Member category.

"I was really honored to be cited by the state board of education," she said.

In addition to her work with CYHS, she is involved in Granite City Drug Free by 2000, the school district's Citizens Advisory Council, the Worthen Elementary School and Area Council Parent-Teacher Association, and the Granite City Council for Gifted Children.

A lifelong Granite City resident, she lives with her husband, Dale, and 10-year-old daughter, Katie.

For the past four years, she has been coordinator of the CYHS alternative education program, which combines education and counseling for students "who have difficulty succeeding in the classroom."

Much of their difficulty is often bringing the problems from outside the school into the classroom with them, Hubbard said.

"We have the chronically truant kids, the kids with drug and

alcohol problems, and we're getting more and more chronic disruptive kids," she said.

"These are kids that aren't bad kids, they've just made inappropriate choices in life, and what we're about is teaching them to make the right kind of choice."

"We've got a pretty large population of kids who are using (drugs), and a lot of kids are from dysfunctional homes," she said.

Hubbard said one of the most difficult parts of the program for the students is accepting responsibility for their actions.

"They might say I'm having a problem in the classroom because of the teacher," she said.

"If we sit down what might come out is 'what's really going on is I've stayed up all night because I had to take care of my little brother because my mom and dad weren't home,' or 'I stayed up all night with my friends and we partied or watched movies all night, and I'm really not in any condition to be here because I'm so tired.'"

"We hold them accountable for their actions," she added.

"This isn't a namby-pamby operation."

She said one of the keys to the success of the program is showing respect for the students.

"We try real hard to access their common sense," she said.

Success is sometimes hard to measure.

"It depends on how you measure," she said. "It's not necessarily returning to (regular) school."

"If I can get a kid in here who has 10 percent attendance, and within a semester they've turned that around to 75 percent or 80 percent, that's a success," she said.

She also said the program shows an average 35 percent improvement on reading test scores and about 40 percent on math.

"We have a constant flow of kids coming back and telling us how they were successful in life," she said.

## Profile:

### Paula Hubbard

Birthplace: Granite City

Occupation: Coordinator, CYHS alternative education program

Hobbies: Singing, being a select soccer parent

Last book read: "Don't Stand Next to a Naked Man" by Tim Allen

Favorite quote: "They can't take your self respect unless you give it away," Eleanor Roosevelt.

Last movie seen: "While You Were Sleeping"

Most admired person: My father (former Granite City Mayor Paul Schuler)

Biggest accomplishment: The birth of my daughter Katie

Biggest disappointment: Losing a student senate election in college

In high school, people thought I was: bubbly

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Big numbers is also the way she describes the need for alternative education.

"Right now my junior high is bursting at the seams," she said. "We've got one referral after another."

She also noted that many times the referrals are for younger children, some as young as kindergarten.

Hubbard believes there is a need for alternative education for younger students, and could probably fill 75-100 spots in such a program from the three schools.

She blames changes in family roles for much of the problem, but doesn't blame the families themselves.

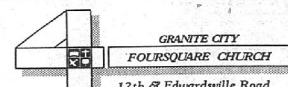
"I believe there has been a departure from traditional family roles and values," she said.

"It takes a cooperative effort on the part of the teachers, school people and parents to raise a child."

"I wouldn't dump on the parents, because I think some of the parents don't have the parenting or coping skills," she said.

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### State hoops tournament full of history

Shortly before the first whistle signaled the start of boys basketball practice for the 1995-96 season, I paged through a "March Madness Encyclopedia" provided by the Illinois High School Association and enjoyed the following:

When it comes to basketball in the Southwestern Illinois Area, this scribe delighted in the 1964-65 and 1965-66 seasons. Collinsville won the '65 title and Belleville Township finished third in the one-class '66 finals at Assembly Hall in Champaign.

IN '65, A Collinsville starting five of Don Birger, Jack Darlington, Steve Gauen, Dennis Pace and Harry Parker defeated Quincy Senior, 55-52, in the title game after the Kahoks had blown past Lawrenceville 82-58 in the superregionals, blitzed Lockport Central 70-45 in the quarterfinals and downed Chicago Marshall 76-64 in the semifinals.

Pace earned the individual scoring crown with 112 points in the four games of state and was named all-tourney with teammate Darlington to cap a 30-2 season for the Kahoks.

A year earlier, Collinsville followed scoring leader Rodger Bohnenstiel to an unbeaten regular season and No. 1 state ranking, only to lose to Centerville in the superregionals.

Pace had two points and Darlington seven in that 55-50 loss, but in '65 they ruled with Coach Vergil Fletcher and his durable starting five...

**THE FOLLOWING** season Collinsville finished fifth in the state rankings, just one spot behind Belleville Township, which brought a second consecutive state scoring title to the Southwestern Illinois area in the form of Joe Wiley.

With 128 points in four games, Wiley not only eclipsed the previous high of 121 points set by Ted Calazza of Lyons LaGrange in 1953 but also led players at the state tourney in rebounds with 54.

A 92-68 overtime winner against Lawrenceville in the East St. Louis Sectional, the Maroons edged Joliet Central 74-72 in the quarterfinals, only to lose 65-64 to Galesburg in the semis. An 84-57 rout of Stephen Decatur clinched third place.

Harvey Thornton defeated Galesburg 74-60 in the title game, but no team came close to the 78.7 scoring average of the Maroons of coach Jerry Turner, whose regulars included Wiley, Bill Snellings, Sid Clemans, John Greenwood, Dennis Russell, Jim Martin and Ray Wiley.

**OVERTIME:** A state tourney chronology includes:

— 1893: Chicago Morgan Park Academy becomes the first Illinois secondary school to organize a boys team.

— 1900: Chicago Englewood defeats Elgin in the first known boys basketball game between Illinois high schools.

— 1904: Oak Park River Forest Athletic Director Lewis Omer gets IHSAA approval to organize a state basketball tourney in which Peoria defeats Rock Island 48-29 for the title.

— 1944: Taylorville becomes the first unbeaten state champion.

— 1946: Segregated schools of southern Illinois are allowed to compete in state tourneys.

— 1958: Chicago Marshall becomes the first Chicago school to win a state basketball title.

— 1972: State tourney splits into Class A (small schools), won by Lawrenceville; and Class A-1 (large schools), won by Dolton Thornridge.

— 1975: Chicago Catholic League teams enter the state tourney for the first time.

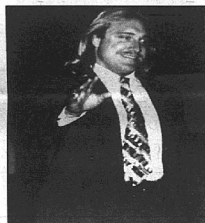
— 1989: East St. Louis Lincoln posts triple overtime win to become the first school to win three consecutive state championships.

— 1996: After 77 years at the University of Illinois, state finals are moved to Peoria Civic Center.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Senior guard Denise McMillan goes in for a layup. McMillan had 32 points in Thursday's season-opening win.



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## McMillan jumper lifts GCHS girls in opener Lady Warriors upend Indians 46-45

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First-year coach Chuck Kraus is not promising that every game this season will be just as exciting as the Lady Warriors' home opener on Thursday.

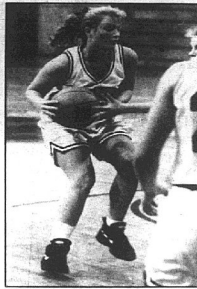
"If that's the case then I'll have a heart attack," he said, after his team rallied from a 17-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Mascoutah 46-45 in the season opener for both teams.

Denise McMillan will be counted on heavily this season, but Kraus would probably prefer to not rely on her quite so much. McMillan scored 32 of her team's 46 points, including the winning basket, which found the bottom of the net just as the final buzzer sounded.

IT WAS THE only time all girls that the Lady Warriors had the lead.

Mascoutah, which featured a big but slow starting lineup, got out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter, and never looked back until GCHS changed its defense in the fourth quarter.

The Indians seemed to be in complete control of the game, to the point that some Granite City fans were leaving Memorial Gymnasium. But the Lady



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)  
Carrie Simpson shakes off a defender.

Warriors turned up the defensive pressure, and Mascoutah fell apart.

"How can you be patient for three quarters and then panic?" asked Indians coach Pat Cook. "That's the question we'll be trying to answer in practice tomorrow."

"WE REALLY only have six

Granite City 46, Mascoutah 45  
MASCOUTAH 17 18 10 2-45  
GRANITE CITY 10 7 9 20-48  
MASCOUTAH: Mandy Rios 10 (8 rebounds), Denise Jefferson 7, Lisa Norren-burns 4, Sarah Jones 3 (10 rebounds, 7 assists), Kelly Munster 2.  
GRANITE CITY: Denise McMillan 32 (8 rebounds, 3 steals), Carrie Simpson 8 (5 rebounds, 3 steals), Geeta Kumar 2 (4 assists), Tiffany Monroe 2, Christina Short 2.

kids right now who I can bring in to play varsity," Kraus said. "We'll need somebody to step up for us. We can't keep relying on Denise."

"And even though Denise did most of the scoring, we still wouldn't have won this game without the others contributing. Carrie (Simpson) had a tough night shooting, but her shots will fall eventually. (Tiffany) Monroe, (Christina) Short and (Geeta) Kumar all played hard tonight; and Anna (Tapp) improved twice as much tonight (at center) than she had in all of practice."

"When we needed to play tough defense, we did a good job. But with a shortage of players, I can't ask them to do that too much."

Missy Rudy scored 12 points in the first half to lead the Indians, who held a 33-17 lead at the half. Angela Durham and Danisha Jefferson each had seven points in the first half for Mascoutah, and Sarah (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)

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### Cougars ready to meet challenge in new league

There's no mistaking how much of a challenge the 1995-96 season will be for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and men's basketball coach Jack Margenthaler.

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ONE OF THE veterans is Jason Holmes, a junior from New Castle, Ind. Holmes is a 1,000-point scorer and already holds the school's career record for 3-pointers.

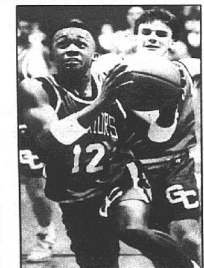
"He's added another offensive weapon in that he's being more aggressive and taking the ball to the hole," Margenthaler said.

Margenthaler would like to see Holmes shore up his defensive skills this season to add to his scoring abilities.

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THE COUGARS WILL also look to Chad Moss, a junior from Highland. Moss played two seasons at Kirkwood (Iowa) Junior College and wants to provide some extra punch at guard.

At point guard, Larren Mosby of Granite City returns for his second season. Even though he had the unique opportunity to start as a freshman last year, that shouldn't necessarily indicate Mosby will be auto-



Former Granite City star Larren Mosby is back for his sophomore season with SIUE.

matic for this season.

"The key for Larren will be his consistency with the basketball," Margenthaler said.

Mosby played 14 minutes in SIUE's 97-82 exhibition win over Team Reebok on Wednesday. He scored one point and added an assist at the No. 2 spot.

Newcomer Shaun Smoot has some junior college experience but has shown the ability to push the ball up the floor well enough to warrant consideration at a starting position. Smoot had 17 points in Wednesday's win.

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### Raftery nets key role with Raiders

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Granite City connection continues to thrive at Wright State University.

Wright State, located in Dayton, Ohio, has looked to the St. Louis metro area for many years. Previously, GCHS alums Todd Adamitis and Dave Delkousse played for the Raiders, and this year sophomore Jared Raftery, also from Granite City, made his mark on the team.

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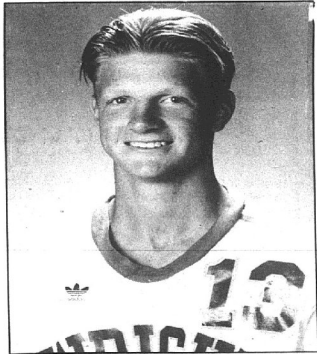
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### Gateway Raceway to salute '95 champs

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NHRA Top Fuel star Mike Dunn will be the special guest on hand when Gateway International Raceway crowns its 1995 champions at the track's annual awards banquet Dec. 8 at the Collinsville Holiday Inn.

This year's All Pro Auto Parts Bracket Racing Series champions include Allen Mollet of Granite City in the Super Pro and Sportsman Eliminator, Bob Lohr of Edwardsville in Pro Bike and Street Eliminator, and Kevin Kepner of St. Louis, the 1995 Jackpot titlist.

known drag racing broadcaster, will also serve as the master of ceremonies.

Festivities are scheduled to get under way 6:30 p.m. in the Madison Ballroom of the Holiday Inn.

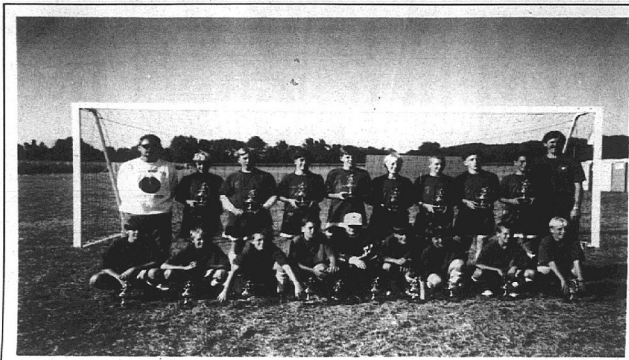
The versatile Dunn, a veteran of both NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series funny car (10 career national event titles) and Top Fuel competition (five career national event titles), drives for Darrell Gwynn Racing and finished fourth in this year's Top Fuel standings.

COMING OFF '95 victories in Houston, Texas, Sonoma, Calif., and Brainerd, Minn., the Gwynn team will campaign the 1996 season with Mopar as its primary sponsor.

Track manager Rod Wolter will also be featured on the program with an update on construction plans for the new Gateway Motorsports Complex, which is scheduled to break ground early next year.

Tickets for the banquet, are priced at \$25 each and on sale now through the track office. Call Joleen Foster at 482-2400 to make reservations.

## Stats 'n' stuff



**Tourney champs** — The Independiente '83 select soccer team, formerly known as Ballblazers Select, played for the championship of the 1995 Gateway East Heritage Tournament, held Oct. 7-8 in Edwardsville. The team, made up of players from Granite City, Collinsville, Madison and Millstadt, placed first in the U-13 division with an undefeated record in tournament play. Team members include (front row from left) John Lusick, Brian Werner, Patrick McKeachan, Mark McClary, Jamie Gavinsky, Zac Woodside, Chris Rydigg, Craig Edwards, Brian Carr; back row, trainer Chris DiGirolamo, Mike Thomas, Rick Niedringhaus, Jeremiah Beckley, Kyle Kerkemeyer, Mike Smith, Neil Loftus, David Luyster, Jacob Bonano, manager Al Kerkemeyer.

## Sports shorts

**MAC basketball signups**  
The Mitchell Athletic Club is sponsoring basketball program sign-ups for youths this year. Sign-ups will be for boys or girls in grades 3-6 and also boys in grades 7-8.

There will be separate leagues for boys and girls, with teams grouped by grades. Third and fourth graders will play together, and fifth and sixth graders will be paired together.

Registration will be held at Gene's Barber Shop in Mitchell, one block east of Mitchell School, from 7-8:30 p.m. on Nov. 21 and 22. The registration fee is \$20 per child. For more information, call Kevin Cripps at 331-6418, Dave Slay at 931-3690 or Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

**Pepsi Indoor tourney**  
The Pepsi Cola Indoor Soccer Holiday Classic Tournament will be held Dec. 22, 1995 through Jan. 2, 1996 at the Concord Indoor Sports Complex in St. Louis County.

All age brackets will be represented, in recreational and select levels. The tournament draws teams from the entire St. Louis metro area, including Illinois.

For more information, call John at 314-391-7227, Ron at 314-394-2029 or the Concord Sports Complex at 314-842-3153.

**SportsLab in St. Louis**  
SportsLab, the world's first and only traveling interactive sports theme park, made its worldwide debut in St. Louis' Forest Park on Nov. 1 and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 26.

SportsLab is a 100,000-square-foot participatory sports complex that uses state-of-the-art technology to provide a safe and non-intimidating setting for guests to experience a vast assortment of sports.

Combining athletics and education, SportsLab includes activity areas for 15 different sports ranging from baseball, football and basketball to hang gliding, rock climbing and bobsledding. SportsLab also features informational exhibits, sports clinics and tips from professional coaches and athletes, and a 6,000-square-foot



Frank Finazzo Jr. of Pontoon Beach (left) and Willie Finazzo of Edwardsville teamed up to win second place in the Italian Fest Bocce ball tournament, held Sept. 16 at Glidden Park in Collinsville.

retail complex featuring a variety of merchandise.

SportsLab's hours of operation are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$12 for children ages 6 to 12, \$5 for children ages 3 to 5 and \$2 for seniors 55 and older.

Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes in order to fully participate in the SportsLab Experience.

Tickets are available at the SportsLab box office or from Tickets Now outlets including Famous Barr, Streets of America and Schnucks Video Club. For group sales or to charge by phone, call (314) 241-3888.

Ample free parking is available in the upper Muni lot in Forest Park, with a shuttle bus running continuously between the parking lot and the SportsLab site. For more information, call SportsLab at 1-800-888-7184.

**Thanksgiving soccer tourney**  
Epiphany Sports Association in St. Louis will hold a soccer tournament over Thanksgiving weekend for boys and girls CYC and recreational teams from kindergarten through sixth grade.

For an application or more information, call Tom Noser at (314) 647-0910.

**Mariners tryouts**  
The Mariners baseball team is seeking players who will not have reached age 15 by July 1, 1996 for the 1996 baseball season. The Mariners plan to play at 20-30 game schedule, as well as a number of tournaments.

For further information, call 268-3044.

**Comets basketball**  
The St. Louis Comets girls' basketball club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1985 and 1986. The tryouts are open to girls throughout the St. Louis area. For more information, call Rick at 314-837-2378 or Sue

## Soccer

## Quad-Cities Soccer Association

Nov. 7

IBC Root Beer 2, RC Cola 0  
7-Up 2, Diet Dr. Pepper 0  
Sunkist 1, Ruby Red Squir 0  
Cherry 7-Up 0, Dr. Pepper 0  
Dr. Pepper 4, RC Cola 0  
Cherry 7-Up 2, Diet Dr. Pepper 2  
7-Up 2, Cherry 7-Up 1  
Diet Dr. Pepper 1, Sunkist 0  
7-Up 1, IBC Root Beer 1  
Diet Dr. Pepper 4, RC Cola 0  
Ruby Red Squir 5, Dr. Pepper 0  
Cherry 7-Up 1, Sunkist 0  
Sunkist 6, IBC Root Beer 0  
Ruby Red Squir 1, RC Cola 0  
IBC Root Beer 2, Ruby Red Squir 1

## Pee Wee

Tracey's T-Shirts..... 10-0-2 (22 pts.)  
Hurricanes..... 6-3-3 (15)  
Rockets..... 6-3-3 (15)  
Tudale Constr. Turnout 0..... 4-0-0 (0)  
Pontoon Beach Lions Club..... 0-11-0 (0)

## Scores

Tornadoes 6, Hurricanes 0  
Tracey's 2, Rockets 0  
Rockets 2, Tornadoes 0  
Tracey's 1, Tornadoes 0  
Rockets 1, Lions Club 0  
Rockets 1, Hurricanes 0  
Hurricanes def. Lions Club (ft.)

## Division champion

## Sr. Atom

Legal Eagles..... 8-1-1 (17)  
Hurricanes..... 8-1-1 (17)  
Home Owners Supply..... 6-4-0 (12)  
Bombers..... 4-5-1 (9)  
Irrisys Clippers..... 2-7-1 (5)  
Lightning..... 0-10-0 (0)

## Scores

Clippers 2, Lightning 0  
Tornadoes 3, Lightning 0  
Hurricanes 4, Home Owners 2  
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## Hurricanes 0, Legal Eagles 0

## Hurricanes beat Clippers (forfeit)

## Eagles 7, Lightning 0

## Eagles 1, Hurricanes 0

## \*Division champion

## Roosevelt Bank..... 8-0-4 (20)

## McFarland Heating..... 8-2-2 (18)

## Roosevelt 2, P&amp;S Amusement 2

## P&amp;S Amusement..... 4-7-1 (9)

## Splintered Sharks..... 2-0-1 (5)

## McFarland 2, Scorpions 0

## Roosevelt 4, Sharks 1

## P&amp;S Amusement 4, Scorpions 0

## Roosevelt 6, Scorpions 0

## \*Division champion

## Mitchell's T. Benham..... 7-1-2 (16)

## Eagles..... 6-3-1 (13)

## Riechmann Trucking..... 5-2-3 (13)

## Hartzel &amp; Schooley..... 2-7-1 (5)

## New Crew..... 0-10-0 (0)

## Mitchell's 6, Hartzel &amp; Schooley 1

## Mitchell's 4, New Crew 0

## Mitchell's 2, Eagles 0

## Eagles 1, Riechmann 0

## Riechmann 6, New Crew 0

## Tracey's beat New Crew (forfeit)

## Eagles 4, Hartzel &amp; Schooley 4

## Tracey's 2, Riechmann 2

## \*Division champion

## Jr. Benham vs. Sr. Benham

## Eagles 2, Riechmann 0

## Bugle Press 4, Tracey's 2

## Tracey's 3, Die Hards 0

## Eagles (Sr.) 5, Hartzel &amp; Schooley 0

## Eagles (Sr.) 6, Mitchell's 1

## N&amp;W Credit 5, Eagles 0

## Sr. Benham

## N&amp;W Credit Union..... 5-1-1 (11)

## Eagles..... 5-2-0 (10)

## Bugle Press Printing..... 3-3-1 (5)

## Die Hards..... 0-6-0 (0)

## Scores

## N&amp;W Credit 5, Eagles 0

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## •Lady Warriors

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Jones played well at guard, dishing out seven assists and grabbing six rebounds in the first two quarters.

At intermission, Granite City was a combined 7 for 27 (26 percent) from the field.

And even after three periods, the game looked to be in the bag, even though the scoring pace slowed for the Indians.

But in the fourth quarter, Kraus asked his players to pressure the ball. The result was an incredible 10 team steals in the period for the Lady Warriors. Five of the steals were by McMillan, and she converted them into nine points.

The 5-8 senior scored 16 of her team's 18 points in the fourth quarter, as the Lady Warriors closed out the game

with a 16-0 run.

With time running out in the game, and the Indians protecting a 45-44 lead, McMillan came up with her sixth steal and quickly called timeout.

With four seconds left, Monroe found her on the inbound pass, and McMillan calmly dribbled her way to the paint before pulling up to hit the 10-footer as time expired.

"That was a heck of a last play we ran — we just gave the ball to Denise," Kraus said. "I don't know what to say about her that hasn't already been said. She may be one of the best players in the state, and I don't even know if we'll have her for the entire year. Her shines were hurting so much at one point tonight she couldn't even sit on the bench."

## •Rafferty

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He helped the Raiders get off to a fast start, as the team was unbeaten through five games. WSU, a Division I school in the Midwestern College Conference, spluttered a bit in the middle of the season but still finished with a solid 12-3 mark, its best showing in three years under coach Greg Andrusis.

Andrusis said the sophomore has shown continued improvement since the first day of practice last year.

"He's becoming a solid offensive player for us," Andrusis said. "As a freshman he played well for us, but he's improved tremendously over the past few months. He has become possibly the best player off the bench in the MCC."

Andrusis is in his 11th year of coaching at WSU, and he

already has the longest tenure and highest victory total of any coach in the program's history. Andrusis was named Ohio coach of the year in 1988 when the Raiders finished 16-4-2, the best mark in school history.

That year, Adamitis and DeRousse were both sophomores, and Andrusis said he sees the same type of play from Rafferty.

"The thing is, when Granite City players come to Wright State for their freshman year, it's obvious that they already know the game well, and that translates into good coaching at the high school level," Andrusis said. "When I see a kid played soccer at Granite City, I know they were coached by Gene Baker, and that makes a big difference."

"Jared is in that mold, and he's taken his skills and improved them just about every time out on the field. He'll be one of our go-to guys next year as a junior."

The Raiders went 5-3-1 in the MCC this season, with wins over nationally ranked conference foes Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Butler (Ind.) as the conference highlights. WSU spent the last six weeks of the season ranked in the Top 10 of the Great Lakes Region, finishing ninth as the season ended.

## •Cougars

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"If he continues to play at the same level he has in practice, he'll be a very good point guard for us," Margenthaler said.

The point guard position may be shared for the season, Margenthaler said. Both Mosby and Smoot have abilities that match up well for specific opponents.

At small forward, newcomer Chris Harris, a junior from Alton, possesses quickness and is clearly the best jumper on the team.

Two returnees — Tim Holloway, a sophomore from Mt. Vernon, and Ty Laux, a junior from Bethalto — have improved their strength and will be looking for more playing time. Matt Noyes, a freshman from Hillsboro, has shown a positive work ethic in his first preseason.

Senior Chris Brefeld of New Baden is the top returning rebounder and continues to

improve. His aggressive play meant extra minutes for the walk-on last season. Margenthaler is hoping for more of the same this season.

The missing entity for the Cougars may be center John Pruett of Metropolis. Pruett continues to rehabilitate from a serious automobile accident, which will sideline him for the season.

The Cougars will face a number of challenges this season. The 11-team GLVC includes 1994-95 Division II champion Southern Indiana, defending champion Northern Kentucky and perennial stand-out Kentucky Wesleyan.

"This is the toughest schedule we've had here because of the GLVC," Margenthaler said.

The Cougars' first two regular-season games are at the Vandalia Center. They were scheduled to play Eureka College on Saturday, and will face Northeast Missouri State on Nov. 25.

## Shootout tickets on sale

Tickets for the 15th annual Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout are now on sale and available at various St. Louis-area locations.

The Shootout will be held Dec. 7 at the Kiel Center. Tickets, priced at \$16 and \$18, cover the day's activities. Tickets are on sale at the competing schools and all Tickets Now locations, the Kiel Center Box Office and Curt Smith Sporting Goods in Belleville. For group

sales, call (314) 622-5454.

The 15th Shootout will feature seven games, with hoops running from noon until just short of midnight.

"We really have some intriguing matchups this year," Shootout director Keith Pickett said. "And we'll likely showcase nine of the top 50 players in the country."

Even though no immediate-area southwestern Illinois schools are competing in this year's event, five Illinois teams and five Missouri teams will participate. The Shootout has long been considered the premier event of its kind.

The pairings include: Carlyle vs. Cor Jesu Academy of St. Louis in the lone girls game, noon. Webster Groves, Mo., vs. Houston (Texas) Strake Jesuit, 1:30 p.m. Shelbyville vs. Tulsa (Okla.) Booker T. Washington, 3 p.m. Centuria vs. Phoenix (Ariz.) Shadow Mountain, 4:30 p.m. Springfield Lanphier vs. St. Louis Vashon, 6 p.m. Cardinal Ritter vs. Baton Rouge (La.) Glen Oaks, 7:30 p.m. Chicago Farragut vs. DeSmet, 9 p.m.

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